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Owens - Illinois, Inc., Vineland

Purpose:

DPCC inspection, February 9, 1982

Persons Present:

Walt Wenner, Assistant Plant Engineer
Anthony Catanese, DHM
James R. Plummer, DHM

Discussion:

Owens - Illinois of Vineland is a scientific glassware manufacturer. The plant stores 1,479,000 gallons of petroleum distillates, 344,000 pounds of assorted dry chemicals, and approximately 1,275 gallons of various acids. Owens of Vineland also stores a maximum of 500 barrels of hazardous wastes most of which are solids. When sufficient quantity is collected, the wastes are manifested to a hazardous waste disposal site.

During the meeting the permeability of the earthen soils in the dikes was discussed. This will be addressed in forthcoming submittal.

Plant Inspection:

Conditions - raining, cold.

1. The pumping manifold areas were free from oil contamination. Concreted areas with no drainage.
2. The boiler and transfer areas were also clean.
3. All aboveground tanks were earthen diked.
4. Drum storage areas for hazardous chemicals and wastes were adequately contained and concreted.
5. Acid storage was contained and concreted.
6. The outfall testing station was visited and appeared sufficient.

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Recommendations:

1. With submission of requested information Owens of Vineland's DPCC/DCR Plans should be revised for completeness.
2. The Bureau of Hazardous Waste should be notified concerning Owens' storage area.
3. Kevin Lynch of EPA should receive a copy of this report.

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